

An Information Sharing Success Story: Nevada

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The [Southern Nevada Counterterrorism Center](#) [1] (SN/CTC) was looking for better ways to prevent violence in and around area schools. The SN/CTC established a partnership with the Clark County School District Police Department and welcomed a liaison officer into the counterterrorism center. That liaison officer was then able to access products and resources tied to potential or actual violent incidents. Furthermore, the police department placed an executive staff member on SN/CTC's governing board.

To date, this key partnership has helped the community in a variety of ways, including preventing a gang shootout; locating a six-year-old kidnap victim; and determining that a bomb threat was not credible, saving both dollars and manpower.

We learn from this success story that improved horizontal information sharing is often a result of institutionalizing relationships. This work is a critical component of the all-crimes and all-hazards fusion center approach to supporting law enforcement.

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